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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new utility** patent application of: **Chii Wann LIN et al.**

Title of Invention: **MICRO-MACHINED HOT-WIRE FLOW SENSOR FOR SPIROMETER**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 70 claims.

Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-5).

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

Preliminary Amendment eliminating multiple dependent claims

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			ENTITY	ENTITY
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BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	70 - 20 = 50		\$ 9. \$450	\$18. _____
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3 = 0		\$ 42. _____	\$84. _____
			\$140. _____	\$280. _____
			TOTAL	\$820.00 \$

- A check in the amount of **\$820.00** to cover the government filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

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